



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Daniel G. Stearns et al.

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Examiner: S. Rosasco

For : Repair Of Localized Defects In
Multilayer-Coated Reticle Blanks
For Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed

December 11, 2003.